GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1001
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2002
ASSISTANCE TO UP FOR POLLUTION ABATEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have provided assistance under Ganga Action Plan to Uttar Pradesh during the year 2000-01 and 2001-02;

(b) if so, the details indicating the names of cities where this programme was implemented alongwith the success achieved thereunder;

(c) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sought assistance from the Union Government for pollution control programme being run in 23 cities situated at the banks of Ganga, Yamuna and Gomati rivers under the Ganga Action Plan recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (e) The Ganga Action Plan has been taken up in two phases. Under Ganga Action Plan Phase I which was started in 1985, pollution abatement works were implemented in six towns of then combined Uttar Pradesh namely, Hardwar-Rishikesh, Kanpur, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Varanasi and Fatehgarh-Farrukhabad at a sanctioned cost of Rs.191.25 crore. The Ganga Action Plan Phase I was completed on 31-3-2000. A capacity to intercept, divert and treat 375 million litres per day of sewage was created in the above six towns under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-I.

Under Ganga Action Plan Phase II, pollution abatement works are under implementation in 23 towns along the polluted stretches of Ganga and its tributaries viz. Yamuna, Gomti and Damodar at an estimated cost of Rs. 537 crore. As far as assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh is concerned, it amounts to Rs. 40.66 crore and Rs. 52.38 crore respectively for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 for implementing the above programme. A capacity to treat 401 million litres per day of sewage has been created in Uttar Pradesh under Yamuna Action Plan.

The names of the 23 towns along with their present approved cost and additional assistance sought are given in Annexure. The projects would be considered depending upon the pollution status of the town and availability of funds.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1001 to be answered on the 25.11.2002

Additional assistance sought by U.P. Government for pollution control programme being run in 23 cities.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	TOWN	Present Approved Cost	Additional Assistance Sought
	GANGA		
1	Allahabad	32.72	202.08
2	Anupshaher	5.49	
3	Bijnor	7.18	
4	Chunar	4.68	
5	Farrukkabad	0.51	

6	Garmukteshwar	1.54	
7	Ghazipur	7.72	
8	Kanpur	85.74	121.62
9	Mirzapur	3.70	
10	Mugal Sarai	4.09	
11	Saidpur	0.62	
12	Varanasi	45.06	191.22
	Sub Total (Ganga)	199.05	514.92
	GOMATI		
13	Jaunpur	5.66	12.46
14	Lucknow	47.75	279.93
15	Sultanpur	4.70	4.30
	Sub Total (Gomati)	58.11	296.69
	YAMUNA		
16	Agra	74.63	126.19
17	Etawah	9.43	13.67
18	Ghaziabad	91.72	51.22
19	Mathura	27.99	129.89
20	Muzaffar Nagar	12.83	18.44
21	Noida	28.15	
22	Saharanpur	25.52	27.03
23	Varindavan	9.62	23.30
	Sub Total (Yamuna)	279.89	389.74
	Total	537.05	1201.35